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Rep. Musser

• veterans plates -

changed plates

• white with wavy flag

• plate return to red, ^{white, +} blue

• ↳ to design before this change

next wed. by. - this week if possible

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Military license plates

New style plates for those being issued military group plates for the first time began in December 2006. Reissue (replacement) of existing military group plates will begin with July 2007 renewals.

Eligibility

These plates are available to a qualified vehicle owner, lessee, or trust beneficiary who is a:

- Veteran or retired military or medal recipient
- Member of the active or reserve military
- Military academy students or alumni

Vehicles that qualify

Military plates are available for:

- Automobiles
- Motor homes (annual registration only)
- Trucks
 - 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pound gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
 - 12,000 pound gross weight farm truck

Note: For U.S. Veteran motorcycle plates, see form MV2930

Things you should know

- **No special parking privileges are provided with military plates.** See [Disabled Veteran license plates](#) or [Disabled parking identification cards](#) for information about special parking privileges for persons with disabilities that impair the ability to walk.
- Some 51 different service and/or medal designations are available (see form MV2653 for detailed listing.) [Pictures of decals.](#)
- Plates are transferable to surviving spouse.
- For information about special license plates for ex-prisoners of war, Medal of Honor or Wisconsin National Guard members, contact the [Special Plates Unit](#).
- Military license plates can feature regular numbers or a personalized message.
- A \$15 issuance fee is required when **non-personalized** Military plates are issued. WisDOT will transfer funds to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Trust



New issuance plates (effective December 4, 2006)



Some 51 different service and/or medal designations are currently available



Military group plates issued from 1989 to December 3, 2006

Related links:




[DMV service centers](#)

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Fund. This fee may be tax deductible for certain tax filers; consult your tax advisor.

- A \$15 fee is required **EACH** year in addition to the regular annual registration fee for **personalized** plates.
- Plates may transfer from an auto to a truck or vice versa upon payment of the full registration fee unless vehicle is converted from an auto to a truck or vice versa. The real registration must be changed to reflect the current plate type.
- If the vehicle receiving military license plates is already titled/registered in your name, complete the vehicle section on form [MV2653](#) 
- If the vehicle is not titled in your name, complete the title application - form [MV1](#)  (349 KB) and form [MV2653](#)  send them with all the required fees to the address on form MV2653.



How to apply:

If the vehicle is titled in your name, send:

1. Completed the Military License Plates Application form, [MV2653](#)  with signed Proof of Eligibility or photocopy of eligibility documentation (see page 1 of the form);
2. Issuance fee, if requesting non-personalized plates;
3. Personalized plate fee, if requesting personalized plates;
4. Annual registration fee if you do not have plates or if your current plates expire within the next three months;
5. Check or money order made payable to: Registration Fee Trust;
6. Mail with payment to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Special Plates Unit
P.O. Box 7911
Madison WI 53707-7911

If the vehicle has not been titled in Wisconsin or if you are purchasing the vehicle send:

- Wisconsin title OR out-of-state title
- A completed form [MV1](#)  (349 KB) with signed proof of eligibility signed
- Completed form [MV2653](#) 
- Regular registration fee (See [DMV fees](#))
- Title fee
- \$15 original issuance fee or \$15 if ordering personalized license plates
- Appropriate sales tax or claim valid exemption
- A check or money order payable to: Registration Fee Trust


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Personalized license plates

- On form [MV2653](#)  check which option you would like us to follow if your request is not available.
- No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered, or if the application is incorrectly or unclearly completed.
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) may refuse to issue OR may recall after issuance, a request that is misleading or may be offensive to good taste or decency.
- If you are requesting a plate which the current owner no longer wants, have the former owner complete the "Release of Personalized Plates" on form MV2653.
- Allow approximately 4-6 weeks for the plates to be manufactured **after** you have received your Certificate of Registration.

Temporary plate required

To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase. If you do not have current plates, apply at a [DMV service center](#) or an [agent authorized by DMV](#) to obtain a temporary plate while your military plate order is processed. An agent may charge a \$3 plate fee and/or may also charge a \$5 service fee.

Release of information

WisDOT uses the information on form MV2653 to issue Military license plates. Under open records laws, WisDOT must make nonexempt information available upon request. If you want your name and address withheld from mailing lists of 10 or more individuals, complete page 2 of form MV2653.

If you have questions:

- E-mail: special-plates.dmv@dot.state.wi.us. Please include the make and identification number of the vehicle you want to register with military group plates.
- Call: (608) 266-3041 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Fax: (608) 267-5106
- Write to the address below:

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Madison, WI 53707-7911



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2007 BILL

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- 1 AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the design of special distinguishing registration plates
- 2 for groups that are military in nature.✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain✓ special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups.✓ Subject to certain limitations, the Department of Transportation (DOT)✓ specifies the design for special plates.✓ Special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization must be colored red, white, and blue.✓

Current law also requires DOT✓ to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every ten years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners.✓

This bill requires special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization to be of the design that was specified by DOT✓ immediately prior to December 4, 2006.✓ The bill also exempts these special plates from the ten-year✓ redesign cycle.✓

For further information see the **state**✓ fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.135 (2m) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.135 (2m) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply to special group plates
3 under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. or other special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) for
4 groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization. [✓]

History: 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 7 [✓]; 2005 a. 25, 260, 472; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

5 **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. Subject to subd. 2. [✓] and par. (c), the department shall specify
7 the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol to be displayed
8 upon special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the armed services
9 or a related organization after consultation with the appropriate state or federal
10 representative of that service or organization. Special group plates for a group
11 associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization shall be
12 colored red, white, and blue. Notwithstanding par. (c), [✓] special group plates for a
13 group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization shall
14 be of the design that was specified by the department immediately prior to December
15 4, 2006. [✓]

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (c); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25, 109, 199, 260, 319, 472; s. 13.93 (1) (b) and (2) (c).

16 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

17 (1) Notwithstanding section [✓] 341.16 (1) and (2) of the statutes, a person issued,
18 [✓] after December 3, 2006, [✓] but prior to the effective date of this [✓] subsection, special
19 plates under section 341.14 (6r) (f) [✓] of the statutes [✓] for a group associated with a branch of the armed
20 services or a related organization may obtain replacement plates under section
21 341.16 [✓] of the statutes, regardless of whether the person's current registration plates
22 have been lost or stolen or have become illegible. A person who obtains replacement

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1 plates under this subsection[✓] is otherwise subject to all provisions of section[✓] 341.16
2 of the statutes, including any applicable fee.

3 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to registration plates issued by the department of
5 transportation on the effective date of this subsection.[✓]

6 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

7 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd[✓] month beginning after
8 publication.

9 (END)

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